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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Xiaochun Nie, et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,316 Examiner: David N. Werner

Filing Date: 11/17/2003 Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING IMPROVED

RATE CONTRO FOR A MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND ENCODING SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1, 15-16, 20, and 22-27) in the decision of the Examiner dated 5/29/2009 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

Electronic payment has been made of the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.

Attorney Docket: APLE.P0036 Client Docket: P3087US1 PTO Serial: 10/716,316 Applicant has submitted all known required fees and petitions. Accordingly, Applicant

believes that no additional fees, petitions for extensions of time, other petitions, and/or other forms

of relief are required for the submission of this Appeal. However, in the unlikely event that the

Commissioner determines that additional fees, petitions for extensions of time, other petitions,

and/or other forms of relief are required, Applicant hereby makes such petitions as are required,

requests such extensions of time and other forms of relief as are required, and authorizes the

Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions for extensions of time, other petitions, and/or

other forms of relief to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804** referencing APLE.P0036.

Respectfully Submitted,

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